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	PROCESSES	)	
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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231


Sir:

We, David A. Hazlebeck, a citizen of the United States of America, having a residence and post office address of 486 Live Oak Drive, El Cajon, California 92020; Michael H. Spritzer, a citizen of the United States of America, having a residence and post office address of 4090-6 Porte de Palmas, San Diego, California 92122; Kevin W. Downey, a citizen of the United States of America, having a residence and post office address of 11041 South Morning Creek Drive, San Diego, California 92128; Martin R. Martinez, a citizen of the United States of America, having a residence and post office address of 759 Lupine Drive, San Marcos, California 92069; Toshisuke Isoya, a citizen of

Japan, having a residence and post office address of 5-12-11, Tsurumaki-Minami, Hatano-shi, Kanagawa, Japan; Kunitoshi Suzuki, a citizen of Japan, having a residence and post office address of 2-1-54, Jukkenzaka, Chigasaki-shi, Kanagawa, Japan; and Satoshi Nakayama, a citizen of Japan, having a residence and post office address of 19-10-302, Akabane-Higashi, Kita-ku, Tokyo, Japan; the inventors named in the above-identified patent application, hereby declare: that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the above-identified application; that the subject matter of the amendment in the Office Action dated July 8, 2003 was part of our invention and was invented before the filing of the original, above-identified, patent application; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by the amendments referred to above; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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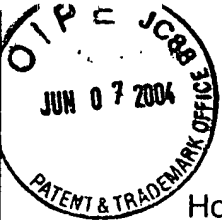
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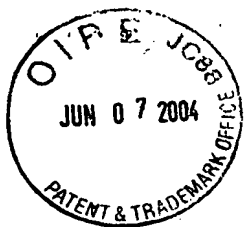
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